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LONDON FOR ASST SECY SAUNDERS

BONN AND PARIS FOR ASST SECY MOOSE

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TAGS: PINT, MO, MR

SUBJ: VISIT OF MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO RABAT

1. THE NEW MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, CHEIKH
OULD MOHAMED LAGDHAF, MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO MOROCCO
JULY 14-15 TO ASSURE RABAT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD
MAINTAIN CLOSE TIES WITH ITS NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.
CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM MAURITANIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT,
LAGDHAF CONFERRED WITH KING HASSAN AND SENIOR GOM
OFFICIALS AFTERNOON OF JULY 14. AFTER THE MEETING,
MAURITANIAN FORMIN EXPRESSED HIS QUOTE GREAT
SATISFACTION END QUOTE WITH THE TALKS AND REITERATED
THAT HIS VISIT TO MOROCCO WAS AIMED AT REAFFIRMING
TO KING HASSAN THE DESIRE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO
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CONTINUE AND REINFORCE BILATERAL COOPERATION.
LAGDHAF TOLD PRESS ON ARRIVAL THAT THE COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES QUOTE COULD ONLY
BECOME STRONGER END QUOTE. THE FONMIN LEFT
FOR NOUAKCHOTT EARLY JULY FIFTEEN WITH A MESSAGE
FROM THE KING TO MAURITANIAN LEADER LT. COL.
MUSTAPHA OULD MOHAMED SALEK. DURING HIS VISIT

LAGDHAF CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL LEAVE FOR THE
KHARTOUM OAU SUMMIT ON JULY 16.

2. GOM PRESS COMMENT ON THE NEW MAURITANIAN
REGIME HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY FAVORABLE SINCE
KING HASSAN'S POSITIVE COMMENTS TO PARIS MATCH
ON JULY 12. SEMI-OFFICIAL MAROC SOIR
EDITORIALIZED ON JULY 14 THAT THE RECENT
DECLARATIONS OF LT. COL. SALEK HAVE SHOWN THE
NEW GOVERNMENT'S FIDELITY TO THE CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP WITH MOROCCO AND QUOTE DISSIPATED
MANY ILLUSIONS AND DREAMS END QUOTE HELD BY
QUOTE ALGERIA'S MERCENARIES END QUOTE I.E., THE
POLISARIO.
ANDERSON

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